

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please replace the second paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 12~~ of the present invention comprises a step for laminating one of either the light reflecting layer or the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of 40~400 g/m² to the other layer by coating. - -

On page 5, please replace the third paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 13~~ of the present invention is comprises a step for laminating one of either the light reflecting layer or the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of (40~400 g/m²) x (coverage ratio%/100%) to the other layer by printing. - -

On page 5, please replace the fourth paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 14~~ of the present invention comprises a step for adhering the light reflecting layer and the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of 40~400 g/m² together. - -

On page 5, please replace the fifth paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 15~~ of the present invention comprises a step for laminating the light reflecting layer and the flameproof layer together, and a step for laminating one of either the flameproof layer or the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of 40~400 g/m² x coverage ratio to the other layer by coating. - -

On page 5, please replace the sixth paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 16~~ of the present invention comprises a step for laminating the light reflecting layer and the flameproof layer together, and a step for laminating one of either the flameproof layer or the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of $(40\sim 400\text{ g/m}^2) \times (\text{coverage ratio}\%/100\%)$ to the other layer by printing. - -

On page 6, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production method for a luminous sheet ~~according to claim 17~~ of the present invention comprises a step for laminating the light reflecting layer and the flameproof layer together, and a step for adhering the flameproof layer and the luminescent layer containing a luminescent agent in the range of $40\sim 400\text{ g/m}^2 \times \text{coverage ratio}$ together. - -

On page 6, please replace the second paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production ~~method~~ methods for a luminous sheet ~~according to claims 12 to 17~~ of the present invention may further have a step for laminating the light reflecting layer and the sheet base material together. - -

On page 6, please replace the third paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - The production ~~method~~ methods for a luminous sheet ~~according to claims 12 to 14~~ of the present invention may further have a step for laminating the light reflecting layer and the flameproof layer together. - -

On page 7, please replace the fourth paragraph with the following paragraph:

- - Luminous pigments like calcium sulfide pigment or zinc sulfide pigment, for example a zinc sulfide derived luminous fluorescent material such as sulfide-derived fluorescent materials like ZnS:Cu (green emission), CaSrS:Bi (blue emission), ZnCdS:Cu (yellow to orange emission), or an aluminate of an alkaline earth metal in which Europium or the like is activated such as disclosed in Japanese Patent Application, Publication No. Hei 07-011250, may be employed as the luminescent agent. The aluminate of an alkaline earth metal in which Europium is activated is preferred from among these, from the perspective of its light resistance, chemical stability, and luminous ability. Examples of an aluminate of an alkaline earth metal in which Europium is activated include those employing strontium aluminate (SrAl_2O_4) as the base material, of which the product LumiNova® G300 (produced by Nemoto & Co., Ltd.) may be cited. - -